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☆ Contact Church Staff ☆

*Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.*

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☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

*All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.*

☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

**Attendance for January 12, 2014**

Sunday School: 63      Traditional Service: 38      Blended Service: 215

**Giving for January 12, 2014**

General Offering: \$7,920      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$110  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201*

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 19, 2014  
10:15 AM



- ✚ **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- ✚ **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please return the hymnals to the narthex table following the service.
- ✚ **Difficulty hearing the service?** Small earpieces are available to allow you to control the volume. Stop by the sound booth before the service to try one out!
- ✚ **We have a special gift to give you** after the service. If somehow we miss you, please tell one of the ushers, and we will make sure you receive a gift.
- ✚ **Nursery and child-appropriate worship and activities** are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✚ **We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00** and a “**blended**” service at **10:15** with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements.
- ✚ **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

Get to know us more at  
[www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

### Hempfield COB Vision

*Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.*



☆ This Week: January 19-26 ✧

<b>MONDAY</b>		Church Office Closed for MLK Day
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Family Movie Night—“Cars”
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “Breaking the Barriers” Ephesians 4:17-32
	11:30 A.M.	Youth Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- February 6**—Prayer Experience
- February 7**—WORDD Worship
- February 14-17**—Youth Winter Retreat
- February 19**—Herald Deadline
- February 23**—Youth NYC Fundraiser—Chili Cook-off
- February 26**—Connections Starts



## *Remembered in Love...*

Today, we wish to remember the following individuals who have deeply touched our lives. These special people went to live with our loving Lord this past year. They continue to be greatly missed.

*Edith Blouch  
Barbara Hoffman  
Richard B. Hurst  
Curtis Johnson  
John Layman  
Mary Jane Myer  
Helen Oberholtzer  
Peggy Poling  
Joyce Polonchak  
Richard Schrum  
Walter K. "Bus" Stevens*



## **YOUTH NYC FUNDRAISERS**

**Thanks for your generous support of the December grab-and-go lunch of soup and bread bowls. We raised \$600 toward NYC! The January grab-and-go will be on Sunday the 26th, and we are offering 4 varieties of stromboli: traditional, spinach and ricotta, pork bbq and buffalo chicken. You can pre-order today in the narthex. We will be offering some type of meal or grab-and-go lunch on the last Sunday of each month to help us get to Colorado, and we thank you in advance for your support!**

**Do you make awesome chili? Do you want to prove it!?! The youth will host a chili cook-off on Sunday February 23rd, and we need YOU to whip up a batch of your best chili!** We will have categories for traditional chili, white chili and most unique ingredient. All you need to do is bring a crock-pot of your chili, and the youth will take it from there! Everyone will get to taste the different batches and vote with their dollars for their favorite. We will also have a chili and cornbread luncheon. If you are willing to make a batch of chili in support of our youth, please contact Linda Rannels (569-5919 or [linda.rannels@gmail.com](mailto:linda.rannels@gmail.com)).

**SPECIAL MUSIC SIGN-UP:** If you are interested in providing special music for the Sunday services, please sign up in the narthex.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY:** Soup, Hot cereal, Baked beans, Canned pasta, Peanut butter. **No egg cartons are needed at this time!** Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank.

**COPIES OF THE MESSENGER** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

# ☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

## PRELUDES

Shall We Gather at the River  
Coming Home

Dvorak

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SERVANT TEAM RETREAT SUMMARY

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

\*HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns 116

## PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-9

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Dona Nobis  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Piano & Strings—My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

\*HYMN For All the Saints 636

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Betty Aulhouse, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Jason Kettering, John Kreider,  
Sarah Landis

SPECIAL MUSIC He's Always Been Faithful

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:11-13

MESSAGE Digging with God's Shovel

\*HYMN In the Bulb There Is a Flower 614

\*BENEDICTION The Lord Bless You and Keep You Choir Ensemble

\*POSTLUDE Brother James' Air

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Pianist—Jen Hinton; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Worship Leader—Tom Fritz; Video Tech—Doug Howard

## THANK YOU FROM MILAGRO HOUSE

Dear Friends,

Words can't express my gratitude for your extraordinary donation to Milagro House! It truly is an incredible gift to be able to give, and there is nothing more rewarding than being able to "give" people the chance to change their lives! By putting the needed systems in place so that the women in our program can go to school, we are giving them the ability to move from dependency to independency and self-sufficiency. This "hand-up" versus a "hand-out" is the model that drives the components of the Milagro House program. When we walk beside the women showing them and helping them to learn the skills to be independent, they grow and blossom realizing that they CAN move out of the poverty and dependency cycles that they have known. Watching this transformation is inspirational!

Milagro House accepts no government funds and instead raises the needed operational donations from the support of the Lancaster community. Donations such as yours make a powerful impact, helping us to do this life changing work! So on behalf of the wonderful women and children we serve, I say THANK YOU! Your support is a blessing to us! --Gail Rittenhouse, Executive Director

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

**MY SINCEREST THANKS** to everyone who was praying for me over the last month or so during my hospitalization and short stay at the Courtyards in BV. I'm delighted that I've been able to return to my room in Village Manor. Praise the Lord! I am feeling stronger. Your concerns and cards were much appreciated. Special thanks also to our pastors for their visits and prayers. You are a loving, caring congregation. --Torie Hostetter

## **HC OB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ **TODAY**—last day to sign up for NYC
- ★ **Sunday, Jan 26**—Stromboli Grab 'N Go Lunch NYC Fundraiser
- ★ **Feb 14-17**: Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose